



# The Team Lackland Historian

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## Lackland Air Force Base Trivia

Which celebrity did not train at Lackland AFB?



A. Carey Grant



B. Sinbad



C. Chuck Norris



D. Tom Skerritt

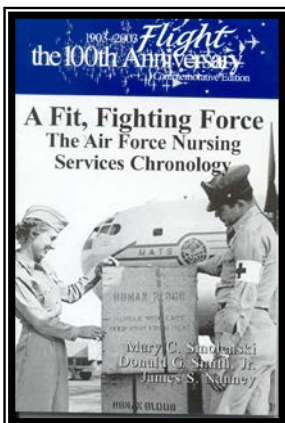
Email your answers to [37trw.ho@lackland.af.mil](mailto:37trw.ho@lackland.af.mil).  
Winner will be selected randomly and awarded a prize.

February 2018 Correct Answer: Benjamin Foulois

Feb 2018 Correction: Gen Mason Patrick was the first Chief of the Air Corps (1921-1927), Gen Foulois was the third; however, Foulois is credited with bringing military aviation to the Alamo City.

February 2018 Trivia Winner  
**Elizabeth Stuart DLIELC/EIFS**  
(Wins a \$10 HEB Gift Certificate)

## **Air Force Nurses – Fit to Fight!**



Breaking away from the Army in July 1949, the Air Force Nurse Corps have shown their value to the Air Force time and again providing utmost service and dedication to all in their care. This booklet chronologically traces the history of the Air Force Nurse Corps from World War II through today. A 'must read' for anyone in the career field.

They are, above all, a Fit, Fighting Force!

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This months featured Team Lackland unit:



## **68th Airlift Squadron**

The professionals of the 68th Airlift Squadron (433d Airlift Wing) provides C-5M aircrews ready to fly cargo and personnel to any destination around the world. Their missions range from resupplying units to providing humanitarian relief and evacuation airlift after natural disasters.

Motto: *Second to None*



## **68th Airlift Sq: The Kosovo War 1999**



The 68th Airlift Squadron joined other Air Force Reserve Command and active Air Force units from December 1998 through April 1999 in the Balkans where crews airlifted essential cargo and passengers in support of the NATO lead Operation Allied Force to halt Serbia's policy of ethnic cleansing in neighboring Kosovo. After the peace accord with Serbia, the unit assisted in NATO's efforts to resettle ethnic Albanians into a secure environment.

## Archibald Mathies Overpass



The overpass on Truemper avenue is dedicated to WWII Medal of Honor recipient Archibald Mathies. Read his story and learn more in the pamphlet [“The Memorialization of Lackland Streets”](#)

[[www.37trw.af.mil/About/history](http://www.37trw.af.mil/About/history)]

## Women Pilots in World War II

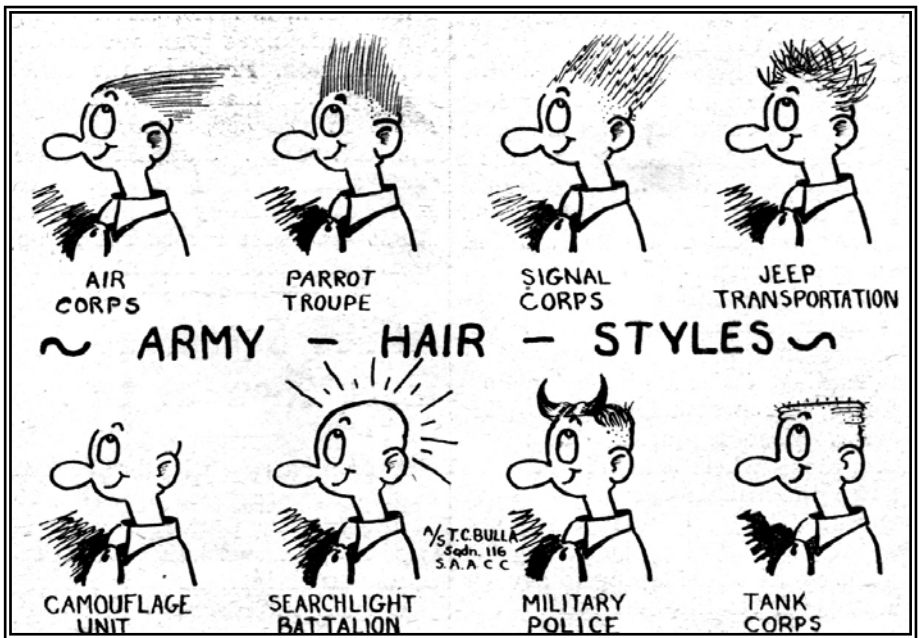


The Women’s Air Force Service Pilots (WASPs) were organized at the start of WWII to provide trained women aviators to ferry military aircraft, thus freeing male pilots for combat roles. Training for the aviatrixes occurred in Houston, Sweetwater and Avenger Field, Texas.



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**“Airplanes suffers from so many technical faults that it is only a matter of time before any reasonable man realizes that they are useless”**

- Scientific American (1910)